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MEETING of the SUBSCRIBERS to the ST. GEORGE'S BALL FUND will be held at the CITY HALL, on MON-DAY, the 17th Instant, at 4.30 p.m.

Hongkong, December 13, 1894.

Uninese Evangelist Office, 52, West, GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPAN

LIMITED. CAPITAL, \$150,000.

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PROSPECTUSES and FORMS OF APPLICAion may be obtained from the Under-

General Managers. Hongkong, December 10, 1894.

THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:

of December, 1894, at Noon. All those who take any Interest in the Work of the Society, whether Members or not, are cordially invited to attend:

Hon Secretary. Hongkong, December 6, 1894.

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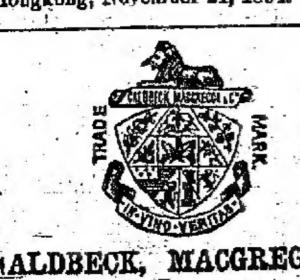
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Hongkong, 12th December, 1894. SIEMSSEN & Co., For Owners, S.S. Bellona.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 27th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents Hongkong, December 14, 1894 ' 2035

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

I HE Company's S.S. Wingsang having GODOWNSarrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

Inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point, No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managors.

Hongkong, Dagember 19, 1894, THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM -NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM PENANG, SINGAPORE, GLAS-

GOW AND LIVERPOOL.

11HE Company's S.S. Keemun having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are heroby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Kowloon. whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 19th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th Instant, at

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and my Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18 h Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOOR TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be conntersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, December 13, 1894.

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Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or FRIDAY, the 28th Instant. Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkon, Harbour :-Lucita, American ship, Capt. Conway,-

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Steamers.

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Capt. Honores, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 16th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 14, 1894.

> FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship

Capt. R. Könere, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 17th Instant. at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 13, 1894. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STRAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY. UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

places on or about MONDAY, the 17th nstant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 12, 1894.

Chingtu,
Captain Innes, will be
despatched as above on For Freight or Passage, apply to MARBLE-TOP SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

> The Steamship Cromarty,
> Captain Duncan, will be despatched as above on or about the 19th Instant.

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Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, May 17, 1894.

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Bankers.

Manager, Hougkong. Hongkong, June 18, 1893,

Hongkong, Decomber 1, 1694.

3 o'elock p.m.

Toither the Captain, the Agents, nor

PUBLIC AUCTION. IHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

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TUESDAY, the 18th December, 1894, at 2,30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., belonging to Mr. S. Alliston, IN BANKRUPTOY,

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Hongkong, December 14, 1894.

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CHEST OF DRAWERS, CUPBOARDS, - DRESSING Mongkong, December 14, 1894. DOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA.

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Capt. J. C. WILLIAMSON, R. N. R. will be despetched or the above Port on or about TRURS-

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, December 13, 1894. 1965

Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant.

Hongkong, December 13, 1894. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

Hongkong, December 12, 1894. 2012

MoMASTES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Captain Nichols, expected end-of December, will load for the

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 24, 1894.

MM. MATHER. 2 and 3 Peddar's Hill. Hongkong, July 24, 1803.

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VIIII Steamship SIAM, Captain G. K. WRIGHT, R.N.R. carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 20th December, at Noon.

All Cargo for Marseilles, Liondon, &c., will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to those ports. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages ard

required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Come pany's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to.

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1894. NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

STEAM FOR · SAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, LONDON,

HAVRE AND BORDEAUX : PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA N WEDNESDAY, the. 26th December,

1894, at Noon, the Company's Steamship OXUS, Commandant DUPONT, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marueilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 25th December, 1894. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 13, 1894.

## To-day's Advertisements. 2040



RDERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 22ND

**Десемвее**, 1894. No. 166. - JOINED. -F. B. -No. 136, Gunr. S. WILKINSON, 12.12.94.

No. 167.—DECEASED.—F. B.—No. 26, Guor. E. A. LAMMERT, 6.12.94. INSPECTION OF CLOTHING. No. 168.-M. G. Co.-THURSDAY,

at 5.15 p.m., Serge Uniform, Caps, no F. B.-THURSDAY, at 6 p.m., Cloth Uniform, Caps, (OLOTH UNIFORM is NEVER TO BE WORN unless specially ordered). Both Parades to be followed by COMPANY DRILL.

No. 169.-F. B.-KOWLOON DE-TACHMENT. - Heavy Gun Deill on MON-DAY, at usual hour. SIGNALLING CLASS OF TUESDAY, No. 170.—GENERAL.—AMBULANCE

CLASS on WEDNESDAY, at 5.45 p.m. By Order, C. G. TAYLOR, Lieut., R.A.,

Adjutant, H.K. V.C. HUAD QUARTERS, Hongkong, December 15, 1894.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM HAMBURG AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship Oberon having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Honokong AND KOWLOON WHABF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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Agents. Hongkong, December 15, 1894. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Namoa. Captain HABRES, will be

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Mariagers. Hongkong, Dicamber 15, 1894,

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BOX PLAN at KELLY & WALSU'S. ROBERT LOVE,

Manager.

Hongkong, December 15, 1894. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY.

No. 10 or 1894. Re the KWONG YING CHEONG FIRM. Ex parte CHIU BING KI, a Creditor.

TOTICE is hereby given that by an Order of this HONOURABLE, COURT, dated the 12th day of December, 1894, WAI YING and WAI SHU TAK, lately carrying on Business at No. 90, Wing Lok Street, and No. 141, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, as Californian Merchants, under the Name or Style of the KWONG YING CHEONG FIRM, and all other the PART-NERS (if any) in the said Firm were Brigade. adjudged Bankrupt, and BRUCE SHEPHERD, the Official Receiver was appointed to be

Trustee in the Bankruptoy. Dated this 14th day of December, 1894. C. F A. SANGSTER,

Acting Registrar. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance, with Section 120 of the Articles of Association the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will, on the 2ND JANUARY 1895, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARE, PAYABLE at the HONG-RONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 PER CENT, per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1894. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 15, 1894. THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1894. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be OLOSED from the 23rd to the 29th Instant, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hougkong, December 15, 1894. Cruickshank

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 16:-Peigang, German steamer, from Canton, Soochote, British steamer, from Canton. Formesa, British steamer, 2,615, E. P. Bishop, London October 28, and Singapore December 8, Mails and General.-P. & O.

Chusan, German str., 623, W. Wendt, Shanghai December 12, General .- MELсневи & Со.

Canton, British steamer, 1,110, Thos. H. Sellars, Shanghai December 11, and Swatow 14, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Fushun, British steamor, 1,504, W. H. Lunt, Shanghai December 12, General .--C. M. S. N. Co.

Marquis Bacquehem, Austrian steamer, 2.740, G. Walluschnig, Bombay and Singapore December 8, General.—BANDER & Co. Presto, German steamer, 655, O. Stahr, Tientain December 8, Bones, -- Burrervield & Swine.

Oberon, British steamer, 1,763, Alex. S. Grate, Hamburg and Singapore December 5, General. - SHEWAN & Co. Pagting, British steamer, 1,088, T. Gyles, Chinking December 11, General. - But-

TERMELD & SWIRE. Doris, German steamer, 771, Peterson, Haiphong December 13, Rice. - WIELER &

3,901, Capt. H. A. Street, Calcutta Nov. 30.

DEPARTURES. December 15:-Peninsular, for Shanghai. Cass, for Canton. Wosang, for Canton. Nanchang, for Canton. Brunhilde, for Moil. Mathilde, for Touron. Woosung, for Shanghai. Kwang Les, for Shanghai. Denar, for Saigon. Memnon, for Kudat. Atlantic, for Mantung. Canton, for Canton. Sungkland, for Manila.

CLEARED. Bullmouth, for Shanghai.

Jach Diederichsen, for Haiphong.

Soochow, for Shanghai. Triamph, for Hoihow. Ask, for Haipliong. Alcider, for New York. Formesa, for Swatow.

> PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Formosa, for Hongkong : from Bombay, Mr Elias' native cervant : from Penang, 65 Chinese; from Singapore, 282 Chinese. Per Chusan, from Shanghai, 8 Chinese. Per Canton, from Shanghai, 70 Chinese. Per Fushun, from Shanghai, Mr A. Bohzewiez, for Canton : 163 Chinese, for

Per Marquis Barquehem, from Singapore, Per Parting, from Chinkiang, 8 Chinese. Per Doris, from Haiphong, 28 Chinese. Per Warren Hastings, from Calcutta, 18 Officers, 1 Lady and, 4 children; 3 men, women and 14; children, 801 Troops, 19 women and 30 children, of the 1st Rifle

Per Mathilde, for Touron, 100 Chinese. Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghai, 130 Chi-

Per Sungkiang, for Manila, 11 Europeans, and 3 Chinese.

Per Donar, for Saigon, 400 Chinese. Per Memnon, for Kudat, Mr Shaw and 1 European, and 220 Chinere. To DEPART.

Per Triumph, for Acihow, 50 Chinese. Per Ask for Huipheng, 40 Chineso. Per Formosa, for Swatow, Miss Johnston, and Miss Ricketts; for Amoy, Misses Muller, Sadler, Mrs Fahmy and 3 children.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German aleamer Chusan reports: Had fine weather, light W. N. W. and variable winds.

The British steamer Canton reports: Had fine and clear weather, with moderate North and N.W. winds till arrival Swatow. From thence to Hongkong, hazy and overcast, with fresh N.E. breeze.

The British steamer Fushun reports: Had moderate Southerly winds to Hieshans, with clear weatter and smooth sea to Ockven : moderate variable winds and fine clear weather; thence to port, moderate to light The British sleamer Oberon reports;

monsoon and clear, with following sea. Very strong monsoon, with high sea, torrents of rain occasionally, with furious The British steamer Paoting reports

From port to Tung-ying, light S.W. winds and fine weather ; thence to port, moderate N.N.E. winds and fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close: For SHANGHAL --

Per Hangehow, at 2 s.m., on Sunday, the 16th inst. For HAIPHONG.—

17th mat. For SHANGHAL ---Per Feigang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, Rolls, &c., &c.,

the 17th inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Loo Sok, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 18 h inst.

For S'NGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-Per Wingsang, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 18th inet. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 21st inst. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE,-Per Chingle, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 18th inst., instead of as previous-

ly advertised.

For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA.-Por Sikh, Registration 8.30 a.m. Lety ters 9 a.m.; on Tuesday, the 1st Jan-

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet Belgic wil be despatched on TUESDAY, the 18th December, with Mails for Macao, Amoy, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :---4.30 P.M. Registry cesses.

5.00 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Restroy uptil the time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight .- Formosa leaves for S'tow, &c.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

4 p.m .- Peiyang leaves for Shanghai. Meeting. 4.30 p.m. - Meeting of Subscribers to the

St. George's Ball Fund at City Hell. Amusements. 9 p.m. - Harmston's Grand Circus, &c., at the New Reclaimed Land next to

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Sovereigna (Bank's buying rate) \$ 9.60

Massat 6 a.m., 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 6 r.m. ST. JOBEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road .- 9. A.M. Mass and Sermon; 5.30 P.M. Evening Service,

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL .- On Sundays,

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home.—Service on Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 6.30 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 A.M.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7,30 A.M.; and on the 4th, at the Evening Service. WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH,-Divine Service at 10,30 A.M. in the Wesleyan Church,

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL .- Service in the German language by Pastor R. F. F. Gottschalk every Sunday, at 11 a.m., in the Chapel of the Beslin Foundling House, West Point.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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DEATHS. At Chinking, on the 10th Ind WILLIAM

At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on he 11th December, THOMAS DAVIES, late of Newchwang; aged 56 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

ONGRONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1894 LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Metapedia, Nov. Moldava, 6; Romney, 9; Ayr, 13; Breconshire, 16; Benedick, 20; Niobe, his left wrist, 23 : Gera, Tenasserim, 27 : Lawang, Monmouthshire, Oopack, Strathaven, Orestes, Maria Valerie, 30; Glenfalloch, Natal, Isleworth, Dec. 4; Anchises,

Waverley, 7. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Energia, Oct. 30 Trocas, Nov. 2; Strathleven, 9; Telebeen reduced from \$4.50 to \$2.50. machus, 20; Glenesk, 27; Ajax, Benlomond, Dec. 4; Manila, 7.

The M. M. Co.'s steamship Yarra left Saigon on Wednesday, the 12th Dec., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, Dec. 15 ..

The N. L. Co.'s steamship Gera, with the German Mail of Nov. 19, left Colombo on Sunday, 9th December, and may be expected here on or about Friday, Dec. 21. The P. M. a. s. Peru, with the AMERI-

CAN MAIL of Nov. 24, left Yokohama on Friday, December 14, at daylight and may be expected here on or about Thursday, Dec. 20. kong, via Japan ports, has arrived at

Yokohama Dec. 13, and sails thence for attack them from the landward side. this port on Dec. 15. The O. & O. s. a. Oceanic left Ean Fran- Frans were entertained at Wuhn on the the weather in strong and unfavourable

Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki. The Empress of China left Vancouver for this port, via Japan, on the 11th inst. The P. M. s.s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this once to Wuliu. All is reported quiet. port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on

The Ben Line s.s. Benlarig, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore for this port on Dec. 9, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 16.

The D. D. R. B. Aglaia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on Dec. 12, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 19. The B. B. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta,

left Singapore for this port on Dec. 12, and may be expected here on or about The O. S. S. Co.'s s. E. Telamon left Singapore on Dec. 12, and may be expected

here on or about Dec. 19. this port on Nov. 26.

for this port on Dec. 13.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -SRD IN ADVENT SUNDAY. Matins .- Voluntary, From Theodora, .. 'Angels ever bright and fair;' (Handel); Kyrie, Kempton; Psalms, Weldon, Rimbault, Hiles & Kelway; Benedicite, Best : Jubilate, Crotch Anthem, 'Sweet is thy Mercy, Lord; Kyrie, Mirbeck, (Paulter); Hymu,

Passion (St. Matthew). Evensoug :-- Voluntary, Allegrette, Hopkins : Psalms, Turle, Cook, Heywood & Hopkins; Cantate, Monk; Deus Misercatur, Littleton ; Anthem, Jean, Word of God Incarnate; Hymns, 241 225; Voluntary, 'Oh love Divine'

Theodora (Handel). UNION CHURCH .- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16. tl a.m.:-Hymns, Nos. 20, 563, 53, 155 Anthem, 'Lift up your Heads.' 6 p.m.: - Hymns, 203, 343, 263, 498.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH. - WANCHA BUNDAY, DEC. 16. 10.30 a.m.:- Hymns, 646, 339, 984, 326.

Psalms, LXXX-LXXXI. THE Rev. B. Baring-Gould will preach in the Cathedral to-morrow morning.

THE treopable Warren Hastings, with the Bateson Wright; Local Secretary :-Rifle Brigade on board, arrived from

(Q) Lo Loung, A.A.; (Q) U Hang-kam, Calcutta this afternoon. THERE was a fire at Shanghai on the 7th inst.; damage, Taels 10,000. The principal losers are China Fire Tle. 1,000 and Baloise Tls. 5,000. The Baloise has

knack of being in it nearly every time. To-Morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam-launch Dayspring, carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11 s.m. service at St, Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

It is stated with authority by the N.C. Daily News that the Chinese officials in the North are engaging every foreigner they can for military purposes, and are by no means too particular whether such men are competent for the positions given to them or not. This is the stupid way in which such things are usually done in China.

Tais is how the Shanghai Mercury corves up 'bunders' tolite readers : - 'A report has reached us, from what we consider reliable sources, that the English ornisor Racoon, whilst cruising off the coast of Madagascar, was fired at by a French man-of-war, The Racoon immediately retaliated by firing a torpedo at her, sinking her.' There is no mention of where the report comes from beyoud 'reliable sources.' Of course, this does not mean Reuter; and if any serious incident like that sat forth by contemporary actually took place, it stitutes. would most certainly have found its way to us through that most reliable and expeditions telegraphic service which is secured to us by the good offices of the Hongkong 1809 | Chamber of Commerce,

On the 9th inst., Admiral Fremantle left Shanghai in the Alacrity for Hankow.

The jumping contest at Harmaton's Circus last night was won by Lieut, Berger, Hongkong Regiment.

THE Queen has appointed Mr Gerard Augustus Lowther to be Scoretary to E M. Legation at Tokio.

THE P. M. s. s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Nagasaki, on the 13th instant."

WHILE out with the Drag Hounds

Shanghai on the 8th inst. Mr J. S. Fearon's

pony slipped and Mr Fearon fell, breaking

By a letter from the Treasury to the Board of Trade of the 18th September the Consular fee for Transit passes in China has Eaq.

CONFIRMATORY intelligence of the capture of Newchwang by the Japanese was received at Tientsin on the 4th inst., according to

one of our northern contemporaries. REV Hudson Taylor, China Inland Mission, was at Tientsin on the 1st inst., having just arrived from Shensi en route for

Tue threatened landing of the Japanese at Shanhaikwan is reported to be only a ruse. It is believed at Tientsin that they intend to The N. P. s. Sikh left Tacoma for Hong- land forty miles west of the Taku forts and

claco on December 4 for this port, via 9th inst. that the populace were to indulge contrast to yesterday. The new course, in rioting and the British Consul tele- fully open to the N.E., had all the force of graphed to Chinkiang asking for a gun- a strong wind that got up by mid-day to a boat. The U.S.S. Concord proceeded at disagreeable force. This and the resulting

THE meeting of the Legislative Council The starting point, fortunately, lay under summoned for Monday next, 13th inst., will be held at 2.30 p.m. instead of 3 p.m. as previously notified. The following Erin's representatives the wind fell-Bill, by command of His Excellency the Governor, has been added to the Orders of the Day. Draft Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend 'The Cattle Diseases, Slaughter Houses, and Market Ordinance, 1889.' (Second Reading).

Last night the departing members of the Christian Endeavour Class, belonging to The P. & O. a. s. Ceylon left London for the S. L. I., presented Mrs Williams with a set of neatly-bound Hymn Books, used The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Java left Bombay in the class. They contained the following inscription 'Presented to Mrs L. E. Wil liams, by the members of the Christian Endeavour Class, as a token of appreciation for her kindness .- Hongkong, December, 1894.'- Communicated.

A RETURN football match (Rugby) was played at Shanghai on the 10th inst. be-256; Offertory Sentences, Stainer, tween the officers of the Fleet and Shang-1-2-3; Voluntary Chorales, Bach's hai F.C. The Naval team was captained by Lieut. Sir R. K., Arbuthnot, and the team was drawn from the Centurion, Edgar, Undaunted, and Mercury. The result was another defeat for Shanghai. Scores Navy, 4 goals 5 tries; Shanghai Nil.

view of recent official depials, it curious to read in the letter of an Amoy correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News that 'a serious epidemic of similar nature to the Hongkong plague is undoubtedly raging in Amoy and large numbers have already died. We are willing to accept 6 p.m.:-Hymns, 315, 246, 368, 357; the official contradictions, but it is difficult to believe that the correspondent of daily newspaper could be so careless in collating or collecting his facts on such a

enrious matter. inst., that the Japanese had taken Mouk- Tue following results of the Oxford Local Examination held in July last have been forwarded to us for publication by Dr

Seniors:-(Q) Da Silva, A. F. B., A.A.

Passed in Trigonometry and Bookkeeping, U Hang-kam; Passed in Drawing, Da Juniors :- (D) Benning, T.; (D) Burns, H.; (D) Elphinstone, S.; (D) Gubbins, J.;

(V) Haskell, E. D.; (D) Mackie, A. T.

(D) Moore, H. R. C. Juniors (Over Age):-(Q) Abdool-Rahim (Q) Fok Chi-yan ; (Q) Hyndman, P. (Q) Li Kin-ching; (Q) Sin Cheung. Passed in Physiography and Drawing,

Passed in Bookkeeping, Abdool-Rahim

Moore.

D-Diocesan School.

Q-Queen's College. V-Victoria English School. All names in Alphabetical order Rev. P. F. Cobbold, M.A., Superintending Examiner. 'Ir the blood is diseased the body is diseased.'-Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure, circulates through the organs of the

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genuine Cure for Deafness, Singing in Ears, do, no matter how severe or long-standing, will timilar appliances entirely superneded. Address win. The English crew looked a powerful Thomas Kaups, Victoria Chambers, 10, South. ampion Buildings, Holbern, London,

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1894.

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(Yachts), G. C. Anderson, Esq. (Open

Sailing Boats), E. Burnie, Esq. Judge of the Sailing Races :- Commander Timekeeper :- Hart Bock, Esq. Second DAY .- Saturday, Dec. 15. The second day's racing opened with uneasy swell made what our typical Scotch enthusiast dubbed wretched weather, the loe of Kellet's Island and was in fairly smooth water. In the long wait for away a little and the start for the International race was perfection itself, Crowded launches were down early, and the keenest interest was manifested as the 'bobs' pulled away well together. The chastened onthusiasm of Mr Brady was a pleasing feature of the day's excitement. Maybe the wind hindered his stentorian efforts somewhat, and 'twas a case of 'he would if he could but he couldn't.' Or was it the imminent danger of being rammed by the fast and terrible No. 8 of the Dock Co. which appeared to omulato the Solent's achievements. The gentle sex were in great force afloat, sensibly preferring to see the races from start to finish rather than sit impassive in the exposed Grand Stand. The course offered a truly pleasing, and, to many, a novel trip. The long line of hills on either hand, with the forest of shipping tailing off from

Kowloon and the city rising opposite tier upon tier in an effort to climb the tree clad spurs made together a pleasing scene lacking only aunahine to render it perfect. The snake-boats were, if possible, a greater feature than ever. Eleven pirogues came to the line and were, after a wild ten minutes of gesticulation and hallooing, got away well together. All pulled stoutly till Blue Buildings was passed, and then only one dropped out of the race. A glance at the steersman reveals the secret of the erratic motion of those craft. The steersman Rept his boat right till he thinks that he might do a little to help her forward, and then, with one frenzied dig he hashes the course and reduces the way to nothing. Soven of these argoes finished up well together and, with one exception, within the course limits. Either from the suspicion engendered by the accident yesterday or from the discomfort of sitting in the cold during the intervals between races, the Grand Stand was scarcely patronised. The number of launches increased steadily as the afternoon wore on and every sheltered vantage point ashore was utilised to the fullest

Racing commenced to-dy with the Inter-

national Race. Much of the interest in this

event was jost by the absence of the German crew, caused by the regrettable withdrawal of the Lammerts. During the training sesson, it had been confidently expected that it would be a good race between the German, Benning, Burns, Elphinstone, Gubbins, Iriah and Euglish: but within the past fortnight the Sootch griffice, under the careful fraining of the Hon, J. H. Stewart Lockbart, had improved in favour and their determined race against Grimes' crew for the Ladles' Purse yesterday gained them an increased share of the public favour. Still who had the closest interest human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, pinned their faith on the Irith, who Brain. Hit is laden with poisonous matter it had a very fine crow which would vory fine crew which would spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczems, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood have given the Germans a tough race. Discases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds the Throughout the tace they had the smoothest effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. water, a distinct advantage as could be seen Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected from the manner in which the English dropped out of the race about half way. Twice THE Blood is the source from which our the Scotch boat was swamped, but the Scotsmen kept hard at work and were even able to If the blood is diseased the body is diseased. have a final spurt as the boats drew near the winning post. They were not fit, how-Sores of any kind are solicited to give Clarks's ever, for the Irish, whom Grimes stroked world-famed Blood Mixture a trial to test its well; and doubtless much of the credit was effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per | due to Sanders at No. 3, who has rowed in this Regatta as well as ever he did in spite. DEAFNESS.—An essay describing a really of the fears that his wrists would give way. The Irish were the best combination in the be sent post free .- Artificial Ex-droms and race and it was only fitting that they should combination on paper, but if the English ever

President :- His Excellency Sir William

his place is not at stroke, and his style of rowing is not quite finished enough, a half. Time-8 mins. 58 secs. Armstrong is one of the most promising of the young strokes. He rowed as finished a style as any man in the Regatta. It is 'a far cry' to-next Regatta, but SNAKE BOATS; open to Chinese snake if Armstrong gets his crew together sooner and has the advantage of the same 'coach' as they had this year, they should be able to hold their own against all comers. Considering they were all Griffins, they rowed splendidly and pluckily. They were not good enough for the Irish, but they made a stiff race of it for the greater portion of the course and more than realised expectations.

The race for the German Cup did not produce so good sport as was anticipated. Manuk, as it turned out, made a wise change in putting Jurado stroke and taking No. 3 thwart, for from the very first this crew simply romped away from the others and won anyhow. It was a fine race for second place. Armstrong was out of it, one of his crew catching a crab at 197 secs. the outset. The four others fought it out all the way to the winning post. Now-Grimes and then Sanders and again Hayward seemed likely to get second honours and it was not till half a mile had been travelled that Sanders and Grimes drewaway slightly. Sanders got home in front of his Irish stroke.

The race for the Members' Cup (pair our) was a fine one, and it looked at one time a dead certainty for Hayward and Grimes. Skott and Manuk, better steered by Caldwell, went better together, and, ploughing through the rough water, just managed to get the verdict of the judge. The Griffins showed disappointing form in Stroke, W. Armstrong ...... 12st. 61bs. the four-oared race for Mr Wodehouse's cup. The prettiest rowing was shown by the four stroked by Klinck, but victory lay with McCarthy, who was gallantly backed up combination went to pieces in the most unaccountable manner. It was not the fault of their stroke, who started off with as pretty a stroke as any in the race.

The rowing on the whole was not first. class, but the finishes in many cases were close and exciting. The exceedingly rough water of the last day prevented good rowing, and it is doubtful if the Committee will repeat the experiment of holding the Regatta on this side of the Harbour. It is infinitely more convenient, but the chance of getting smooth water is smaller. It only remains to be added that, so far as the Committee could control them, the arrangements for the Regatta were all that could be desired; a large share of the credit is due to the Hon. Secretary, Mr E. D. Sanders, who has now worked most energetionly for several sensons to fordelighted to see him in the winning boat in the International race.

nt the Regatta this afternoon : -

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Clavotto Kalserin	Hertel
Relection The Old Gnard'	
Value I. Etoile Polaire	Waldtenfel.
Fantesia On Chevallers Son	C. Godfroy.
Song The Last Watch	Pinsuti.
Mazurka La Mousmo'	Goune.
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INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE CUP; for fourcars; cup presented by the late J. S. Lapraik, Esq., to be held by the Winning Crew for one year; but to remain the property of the Club; distance, one-mileand-a-quarter; entrance, \$10; to be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

Shamrock.

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N	o. 3, E.	D.	San	dors	12at.	61bs.
St	roke. J	. В.	Gr	mes	. 9st.	121bs,
			W.	Kew	. 9st.	Olbs.
.2				Sporch.	1	
		6		Thistle.	-	1

Station No. 2-White with Blue V. No. 2, G. C. Fullerton ...... 10st. 6lbs. No. 3, J. McArthur......12st. 21bs. Stroke, W. Armstrong......12st. 6lbs.

Cox, W. A. Stopani..... 9st. Olbs. ENGLISH. Station No. 2-White Red Sash. Bow, A. Turger ..... 9at. 5lbs.

No. 3, G. O. C. Master ...... 10st. 71bs. Stroke, G. C. Hayward ......11st. 21bs. Cox, G. A. Caldwell..... 9at. There was intense excitement as the boats came to the starting post for the International event. The Irish, with Grimes stroking them, were slightly more in favour, but both the Scotch and English had a good following of supporters. Unfortunately, a stiff north-east breeze was blowing down the course, and the water was anything but suitable for outrigger racing. There was a great deal of delay in getting the boats to the starting line, the Irish being the delinquents, keeping the two other orews waiting an unconscionable time. When Mr Potts gave the word to go, the English and Scotch got off quicker than the Irish. Grimes got speedily to work and picked up the others in the first twenty mately gave up. Skott was at least a strokes. All three bosts kept wonderfully length and a half behind when the Bank level, but the faster stroke of the Irish pair gave up, 'At the Sub-Marine Mining soon began to tell and they assumed a slight | Pier Skott, steered beautifully by Caldthe inside berth, the English on the out- Grimes appeared to be pulling each other side being the first to feel the effects of the about, and it was difficult for C. Kew to choppy sea. This caused the English to steer them. They lost a good deal of recede, and the Irish managed to pull shead ground by wandering about the course. of the Scotch. So far as could be seen | Skott and Manuk, however, were spurting from the ampire's launch, the Irishmen magnificently, and just caught the leadwere rowing easy, keeping excellent time to ers on the post, winning by six inches. Grimes' stroke. With half the distance Time-8 mins. 11 secs. Both boats shipped covered, the English looked hopelessly out a lot of water, the sea being very rough

in the lumpy water. The Scotch were also

feeling the effect of the sea and as their boat

plunged through one wave it looked as if they

would be swamped. The same thing hap-

pened a few strokes later; but even taking

this into account it is doubtful if they

-could have held on to the Irish who were

going slong in splandid style. Opposite

the Ordnance Store, the Scotch were a

plear length shead of the English, and

hope to again place the International to they managed to reduce the Irish lead their credit, they will have to follow the somewhat. Drawing near to the Praya Reclamation, both the leading boats were example of the Scotch and import fresh rolling badly, the Scotch worst. Armstrong blood. Hayward is a capable our, but kept to his work, and his men backed him up pluckily; but the Irish maintained their ead and won a good race by a length and

boats; distance, one mile; lat prize, 810: 2nd prize, \$7; 3rd prize, \$5. Eight heats to start for 3 prizes. GRIFFINS RACE; for tub sculling boats; Oup presented by the members of the

City Club; distance, half mile; open to members not rowing in any other race during the Regatta. Final heat. In the absence of the Snake Boats, the umpire had to despatch the tub acullers, who were contesting for the City Club Cup. Bow. A. A. Alves ........... 9et. Olba. The four competitors were the respective No. 2, F. M. Rosa Pereira ... 10st. 21ba. firsts and seconds of the first day's heats- No. 3, M. A. de Figueiredo .... 9st. Olbs.

Wield, Ellis, Gifford and F., Kew. All the youngsters got away well together. Wield spoiled his changes by wandering all over the course, and was last seen going wildly in the direction of the Victor Emanuel. Ellie gave up early. It was a capital race between Gifford and Kew; the fatter rowed in fine style throughout, steered best and won by a short distance. Time-6 mins.

of the Club Germania; for four oars; distance, one mile; entrance, \$10. To Cox, J. M. G. Manuk ........ 10st. 8lbs. 8. L. Darby, not out be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club. Victoria.

١	Station No. 1.—Royal Blue.	
	Bow. A. Turner 9st. 5lbs.	
Į	No. 2, R. Edwards11st. 6lbs.	
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	Stroke, E. D. Sandors 12 t. 6lbs.	
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	Thistle.	
	Station No. 2 White with Blue V.	
	Bow, S. I. Danby 10st. 8lbs.	
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	No. 3, G. C. Fullerton 10st. 6lbs.	
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Cox. G. A. Caldwell ..... 9st. Olbs. Kornblume. Station No. 3-Blue and Red Sash. Bow, L. A. Rose ..... 9st. 0lbs. No. 3. J. M. G. Manuk ..... 10st. Cox, C. H. W. Kew .... 9at. Olbs.

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	Station No. 4-Red and White.	
	Bow, C. G. Klinck 9st. 9	bs.
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1	No. 3, J. McArthur	ba.
-	Stroke, H. Skott 11st. 8	bs.
9	Cox, F. W. White 9at0	lba.
•	LeekStation No 5.	•
1	Bow, F. Caballero 9st. 21	lbe,
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	Stroke, J. B. Grimes 351. 12	LOB.
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Station No. 6 .- Dark Blue and White Bow, A. A. Alves ...... 8at 101bs. No. 2, G. L. Duncan ......... 10st. 8ibs. Stroke, G. C. Hayward .........11st. 2lbs. Cox. H. E. Hayward ..... Oat. Olba.

This was one of the openest races in the Regatta, and it was difficult to 'spot' the likely winner. Discouraged probably by the result of yesterday's work, Manuk gave way to Jurado, and the change worked like a miracle. From the word 'go,' there ward the interests of the V. R. C. and of was not another boat in the race. The sport generally. His many friends were only question was, who would be second. Sanders, Grimes and Hayward rowed abreast for a considerable distance, but Sanders and Grimes drew The Band of the 1st Shropshire Light away slightly for a time. Hayward rowed Infantry played the following programme in better style than he had done during the Regatta, but his men felt the effect of the rough water on the outside course. After a magnificent struggle, Sanders go home second half a length in front of Grimes, who was nearly a length in front of Hayward. Shott was just beaten for the fourth place. Jurado's crew kept a fine swinging stroko right up to the finish

striking the water together in perfect time This boat won by over two lengths. Time -7 mins. 124 secs. ... Grimes . .

HARBOUR POLICE: - Open to Chinese members of the Harbour Police; to be rowed in the Service Boats; distance, one-mile; entrance 50 cents. First prize \$8; 2nd prize \$4. Three loats to start for two

Starters :--Polico boat, a. Police boat, 11. Police boat, 12.

A broken oar in No. 15 compelled this boat to fall out. The feature of the race was the vigorous work put in by the coxswains. No. 12 won by several lengths. Times - 9 mins. 244 secs. Result :-Boat No. 12

Boat No. 11 MEMBERS' CUP .- (Pair Oars.) Distance One-Mile. Entrance \$5; to be rowed in Boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Olub.

Kathleen Station No. 1 - Dark Blue and White Hoops. Bow, J. B. Grimes .... 9st. 12lbs. Stroke, G. C. Hayward .....11st, 21bs. Cox, C. H. W. Kew..... 9st. Olbs,

Station No. 2-Red and White Hoops, Bow. J. M. Manuk ...... 10st. 2lbs. Stroke, H. Skott ...... 11st. 8lbs. Cox, G. A. Caldwell .... 9st. Olbs. Station No. 3-Red and White.

Bow, J. McArthur ...... 12st. 2lbs. Stroke, E. D. Sanders ..... 10st. 6lbs. Cox, W. F. Bagneoy ..... 9at. Olb, All three boats were got away abreast. Hayward soon assumed the lead, and the Bank pair gradually slowed down and ulti-They had an advantage in being in well, began to pick up. Hayward and

of it, some of their men missing their stroke at the finishing point. ·Skott ...

> Hone Gies; open to regular Chinese crews of the same hong or office bosts, must carry a European coxewain's distance one-mile; time for cars, 8 seconds per oar; first prize \$10; and prize \$5; winner of No. 4 First day excluded.

Harbour Office. 5 oars (Meugeus) German Tayern, 5 cars Kowloon Dock, 4 oars (Rowe) Mercantile Bank, 5 cars (Thompson). The Bank boat romped away from the other competitors, and the Dock four after holding ascond place for a considerable distance were displaced by the Harbour Cflice boat, and the German Tavern. Time-B mins. 52 necs.

Harbour Office GRIFFINS' CUP; presented by H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., C.M.G.; for four-cars; open to members and subscribers of the Victoria, Recreation Club who have never won a race at a regatta in China; distance, che-mile; entrance \$5; to be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Regreation Club.

Station No. 1-Blue and White Sash. . Stroke, C. G. Klinck ..... 9at. 9lbs. Cox, J. Machado .. 3 ..... 9s1. Olbs. Station No. 2 - Black and White.

Bow, M. Rivers ..... 7st. 10lbs. Stroke, J. McArthur ..... 12st. 2lbs. Box, J. B. Grim a ..... Dat. Olba. Victoria. Station No. 3-White Blue Sash. Bow, J. M. E. Carvalho ..... 8st. No. 2, L. D'Almada o Castro . . 8st.

Shamrock. Station No. 4-Green. Bow, F. Caballero ...... 9st. Olbs. No. 2, L. A. Rose ..... 9st. Olbs. Stroke, D. MacCarthy ...... 10st, 12lbs. Cox, W. F. B.maey ...... 9st. Olba. Meek and Mearthur started joint favou-

rites for the last event of the day. This was the most difficult race to start, McArthur especially giving Mr Potts a lot of trouble. When the boats did get away, Meck and McCarthy, who were both stroking in fine style, went sway from the others. The No. 3 in all ther boats were pulling in wretched form, but in spite of this handicap McCarthy gradually drew\_ahead. Edwards caught a crab and this practically disposed of Meek's chances, for his men never settled down again into anything like accurate swing or stroke. McArthur, who had not shaped at all well in the first half of the race, came away with a fine burst and joined issue with McCarthy, and it was then a race between these two to the finish. The leaway was too much, however, and the Shamrock won by nearly half-a-length. Time-7 min. 3 secs.

The winners came in for the usual cheers Deacon's office, for the defendants. and as the Shamrock four stepped up for

SAILING RACE - FOR ALL OPEN BOATS: MUY rig; Chinese owned boats excluded entrance \$2, prize \$25; winner of this race on the first day to be penalised 5 minutes ; course nine-miles; post entries. Entries :-

Sailor's Home gig. No. 7 Police gig. Vanstone's Skye (Dingy).

The start was made at 1.28, with fresh breeze from E.N.E., which continued from start to finish. course was the same as that for the Yachts: and the Sailor's Home gig (winner of yesterday's race) was ponalised b minutes in addition to the haudicap for length. Only three boats entered. The two leadingboats were very evenly matched in working to windward towards Battery Point, Police boat having a slight lead to Kowloon Rock. Sailor's Home gig was, however m re smartly handled in rounding the mark, and obtained the lead. Times of rounding were :-

On the return, with sheets essed off, the Sailor's Home gig increased her lead. The costs. little Skye, which was evidently outclassed, was met in Kowloon Dock Bay, having retired from the race. The two boats had all the wind they required, and passed the Fing-boat as follows :-

Sailor's Home, ...... 2.51.50 Police, ..... 2.55.20 On the run to the western mark buoy the leading boat widened the distance, the breeze keeping fresh and study. The white mark buoy was rounded :-

Sailor's Home, .........3.05.20 The bests now being close-hauled and on the skill and judgment of the steersmen. At the finish the Sailer's Home gig Police gig at 3.38.20. As the Sailor's Home had to allow 5 minutes penalty and 3.37 handicap to the Police gig, the No. 7 Police gig won the race by the short time of 1 min. 42 sec. It was a very pretty

race throughout, and well contested. No. 7 Police gig. . . . . . 1 Sailor's Home gig, . . . . . 2 Skye (dingy) gave up.

SAILING RACE (HANDICAP BY COMMITTEE OF ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB)-FOR-PARTIALLY DECKED BOATS, not exceeding prize. Cup; second prize, presented by Major J. E. Wynne Eyton, to go to first boat of the opposite class to winner of the first prize.

Course. - From a line between a flagpost in present affairs. in the Praya Reclamation flying the Blue Ensign of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, and a markboat flying a red Ensign, round Kowloon Rock, leaving it to startboard. - Return, scross starting line leaving the mark tout to starboard, round white fairway bdoy leaving it to starboard, and finish across the starting line from W.

Dart, lug., 53rd Regt. 1.5 Blue and Red, White Stella, lug., Storling...... 1.4 Chocolate, Yellow Cros Ladybird, lug., Wilkinson. 1.4 Red and Yellow Enra-

Sea Breeze, sleep, Wostoott Blue and White Helves, Kary Ann, lug , Lowson ... Black, Skull & Crom Bones. The Yachts got away in the following

Ladyhird Payne. Stella.

The boats rounded Kowloon Rock, as fellows :-They passed the V. R. C. Stand thus:-

The white Fairway Buoy was passed as Petrol .....2.53.20 The Winning Mark was reached in the following order :-Ladybird ......3.10,45-1.

Dart ..... 3.14.05-0. Petrel .......3.15.00-3. She .... 3.18.45-2ad Prize. CRICKET

CRICKET CLUB " MILITARY NONDESCRIFTS. Played at the Cricket Ground this after noon and resulted in a draw. Scores :-P. Bercombo Smith, o sub., b Westcott..... G. Watson, o Bland, b Vallings .....

Mast, e and b Vallings
Maitland, c sub. b Vallings

Surg. Major Reade, c Shelton, b Mast
Liedt, G. D. Campbell, H. K.R., not out
Col. Serut. Bland, B.L.L., b E. Maitland
Sergt. Major Severn, b E. Maitland
Lieut. Strick, S.L.I., b E. Maltland Rev. G. R. Vallings, c P. Maitland, b E. Maitland Surg -Major Westcott, b Watson 

> SUPREME COURT. IN COLONIAL COURT OF ADMIRALTY.

(Before -His Honour Mr E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Chief Justice, with Commander W. C. H. Hastings, R.N., retired, as Nautical Assessor.) .... Saturday, Dec. 15.

'PHRA CHOM HLAO' V. BIO." This was a salvage suit instituted by the Scottish Oriental S. S. Company, Limited, as owners of the steamer Phra Chom Klao, against the German steamship Rio. The

claim was for \$20,000. Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr A. B. Johnson, of Messrs Johnson, At the close, the prizes were presented Stokes and Master, appeared on behalf of General Wei Ju-kuei, who was reported to to the successful competitors by Mrs the plaintiffs, and Mr A. J. Leach, Q.C., have been executed at Shanhaikuan, has, Wodehouse, in the absence of Mrs Barker. instructed by Mr E. C. Ellis, of Mr V. H. at last, turned up at Peking, where he was

their prizes, Mr Murphy (of the Shrop- siderable length, quoting the facts and re- of Punishments. Upon being asked why shires) thoughtfully and patriotically had ferring to several precedents recorded in he made no attempt to assist General Teohis band there to play 'St. Patrick's Day.' the law books. It will be remembered that Pao-kuei at Pingyang, he replied that he After all the prizes had been distributed, the Phra Chom Klao picked up the Rio in did so in obedience to instructions from a cheers were given for Mrs Wodehouse and a disabled condition, her propeller shaft certain high official. But when asked having broken, about forty miles off the whether he had also obeyed the instructions coast near Quinhon, and towed her through | of the same high official in turning the pay had on board a cargo, of rice and 760 Wei did not reply. It is not likely that Chinese passengers. She was picked up this officer will be decapitated at presenton the 10th September, and in urging their | this sentence being a foregone conclusion claims for salvage remuneration the owners owing to the desire to use him as a witness of the Phra Chom Klao reminded the Court | against the high official referred to. that the towage took place in the typhoon season, which rendered the services of their

steamer all the more valuable. His Lordship, in conclusion, said-Now, taking the principle to which I have alluded and all the facts and circumstances into consideration. I have come to the conclusion-considering what was done and the number of passengers and the very successful way in which the salvage was carried out, and also the fact it was in the height of the hurricane season and that the Phra Chom Klae was delayed from two to two and a-half days-that-\$20,000 is not an exhorbitant sum. It is quite sufficient, but I am very strongly of opinion, on looking at all the facts of the case, that it is only fair and reasonable remuneration. A sum of \$10,000 has been paid into Court, I understand; judgment

TELEGRAMS. [Supplied to the "China Mail."]

will be for \$10,000 beyond that sum, and

(Via Southern Line.) LONDON, Dec. 14, 1894. THE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES COMMISSION.

The Porte has agreed to the British. French, and Russian Consuls at Erzeroum working to windward, the race depended joining the Commission to enquire into the recent manageres and atrocities in Armonia. got her gun at 3.31.25, followed by the This step is considered an important one as exhibiting a new grouping of the Powers in Eastern Affairs.

> THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR. A Japanese force, the advanced guard of the second Army Corps, has ar ived within sixteen miles of Newchwang.

Tientain advices report that Prince Kung 1.6 rating Y.R.A. measurement; firs has been app inted president of the Council and that he will be a virtual dictator. -The position of Li-Hung Chang is assured, as the Court finds his assistance indispensable

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

(Special to the 'Shanghai Mercury.')

COUNT INOUYE HAS AUDIENCE WITH THE KING OF KOREA.

Yokohama, 8th Dec. A telegram from Soul, dated the 7th instant, states that on the 6th instant Count Snouve had an audience with the King in of the world. In forwarding a copy of the the Palace, at which he requested the withdrawal of all the attendants. After they had retired. Count Inpuys explained to the King the proposed and necessary reforms. He complained of the thwarting and the intrigues of the Government, and told the King be at appe, intended to recall the Japanese troops that were now acting against the Torkhaks.

To day the Premier, Ministers, Househole Officials, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and of Finance and War oailed upon the Japanese Ambassador and presented bumble excuses for their degitful conduct and promised faithfully to consider the proposed measures ! of Reform,

AT PORT ARTHUR,

Yokohama, 8th Decamber, There is now undoubted evidence that on the night after the capture of Port Arthur a party of armed labourers, who are armed with swords for their own protestion, and to of inspecting in 1884; and at last the openavoid the necessity for many regular guards, entered the town and drank Chinese shamshu (spirits) till they became frantio. They, in this state, committed revengeful reprisals. The Emperor and Government are deeply chagrined and are determined to institute the strictest possible inquiry, and severely punish the offenders.

WAR ITEMS FROM CHEFOO. We take the following items from the Chefoo Express of the 3rd instant :-

OHRFOO OFFICIALS EXPECT TROUBLE. Rumours of armistice and peace have been filling the air for the last days, but we doubt that there is much truth in them; there are several incidents which make us believe that no settlement has yet taken place between China and Japan. It appears that the to them my most friendly remembrance. Taotai and all the Yamon Officials here have sent their wives and families down south by the Tungchow yesterday; this is significant. JAPANESE EXPECTED TO ATTACK SHAN-

HAI-KWAN. It was generally believed that the Japaneze, after having taken Port Arthur, would at once proceed to Wei-hai-wei and some people had already fixed the date for the landing of the Japanese troops. So far, however, no Japanese forces have ventured over this way, but on the contrary they are still going further north. As far as we can get our information the Japanese squadron (16 ships). was off Shan-hai-kwan a few days ago. JAPANESE EXPECTED TO LAND NEAR CHEFOO.

The Chinese expect the Japanese to land 6 in Lung-Mun harbour, a place about 12 miles to the south-east of Chefoo, and much to our relief they sent the soldiers from the Chefoo Forts to protect that place. JAPANESE TRYING TO PLOAT THE CHINESE

We learn that the Japanese are busy trying to raise the Chinese oruisers Chaeyang and Yangucci, which it will be remembered were beached in the Yaloo Naval Engagement. It is intended to take these two

NEWS FROM KOREA.

'H.M.S. Archer arrived from Chemulpo last Wednesday, but brought no important news from those quarters. The Japanese force in Chemulpo consists at present of 100 men, while 500 soldiers are stationed at Seoul. - Transports on their way to Ta-lienwan, etc., call daily at Chemulpo, but bring very few stores for that place, taking the gross of their cargo on to the north On the 16th inst, the Korean Prince returned from Japan, richly laden with presents of every description.

> Shanghai, December 10. TO AWAIT DECAPITATION,

The commander of the Shong division tried on the let instant, by the Secretary. His Lordship delivered judgment at con- of the Kneichow department of the Board Hainan Straits to Hongkong. The Rio of his troops into his own pockets, General

GENERAL VON HANNEKEN. according to Tientsin despatches, seems Taku and Peitang, for the same purpose. and it is expected that the soldiers there will fight well thistime as their food and pay are looked after by the new administration. It is reported that General von Hanneken has picked out a force of nearly

armies. The war prisoners taken by the philosophical remark of a native patriot. a foreign land. This is retributive justice | their military budget. and should recall to the Manchus the last days of the previous Ming dynasty .- N. C. Daily News.

(Special to the 'China Gazette.') THE PEKING COURT PREPARING FOR FLIGHT

· PERING, Dec. 7. The Court has ordered 400 carts for im mediate departure; destination is unknown being kept a close scoret, but it it believed to be Singan in Shensi.

THE SHANGHAL VOLUNTEERS OPINION-OF AN EMINENT EXPERT.

In the November number of Blackuscod's Magazine there is an article by Col. Henry Knollys, R.A., on 'China's Reputation-Bubble, which has been most extensively quoted, since its appearance, by the daily press both at home and in India. Colonel Enollys will be remembered by many Hongwhich is emineutly readable, will, therefore, be read with a keeder interest in this part article to Mr. C. J. Holliday, of Mesars Holliday, Wise & Co., the author writes:-

136, Crowwell Road, 8. W., London, 6 Nov., 1894;

My Dear Major Holliday, I remember that when I met you in hotel in Yorkshire-I think in 1887-you asked me to send you notice should I, at any future time, publish any further account of the Shanghai Volunteets. I, therefore, now forward you a copy of Blankerond's Magasing for November contribing my paper on

China's Reputation Bubble, I have long watched for an opportunity of saying somewhat more concerning your force, which I had the pleasure and the pride ing has presented itself. Pressure of space will know about the extra sailors and has compelled me to deal with the subject very inadequately, but my favourable impressions of the Shanghai Volunteers have not been dimmed by the lapse of time. In the interval I have been frequently associated with 'auxiliary' forces, both at home and abroad, and I have never met with more soldier-like qualities, greater steadi- winter up there. Just now the Toonan ness of purpose and more patriotic earnestness than amongst the Shanghai Volunteers in 1883. Should any of my old acquaintances there still bear me in recollection, I beg you will do me the honour of conveying

Believe me, yours very truly, ... HENRY KNOLLYS, Colonel. We give, below, the portion of the article in which reference is made to the Shanghai Volunteers :-

The story of the little engagement of

Muddy Flat' at Shanghai shows how absolutely powerless are mere numbers of natives. A large number of Chinese Imperiolists, noting against the Taeping rebels, over twenty persons in the district of Yaohad been encamped on the limits of the British concession, where they behaved in no hostile a manner that our municipal the rural portion of that district, the council sent a message to the head mandarin | chehsien, as in duty: bound, went down to requiring the removal of his troops to a hold an inquest, but the inhabitants of that more distant camping-ground, and intimat- place being both wild and mocouth, the ing that, in the event of non-compliance chehsien, Mr Teac, thought it better to take within twenty-four hours, serious couse- an escort of soldiers with him. The miliquences would ensue. This message from a tary commandant of Yaoping accordingly few hundreds to several thousands was sent a lientenent with a dozen men to protreated with silent contempt, until the teet the civil official in his duties, and the rumour went abroad that, with their charac- party having arrived at the village where teristic and insenuate audacity, the English- | the murder in question had taken place, were men meant what they said. Thereupon the civilly received by the headmen of the place, mandarin sent a message that we must and entertained with the best the village wait a little.' 'Certainly not,' was the could provide. Some one unknown bad. rejoinder: 'we fixed on 2 p.m., and at 2 however, poisoned the well used for supplyp.m. we intend to act." Sure enough at jug the chohsien and his party, so that all that hour the volunteers, reinforced with of them, some twenty-four persons, died some blue-jackets, and making an aggregate from the effects of the poison that same of not more than 300 men, marched out night. The case is now occupying the against the Chinese at " Muddy Flat," num - attention of the high-provincial authorities, nese were so astonished and dismayed at the arrogance of our tiny force that the victory was already half won, when the rebel Taepings, who from the city walls had been pend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood. narrowly watching our operations, became When the tissues have been at work, there are so charmed at seeing the chastisement which | thrown into the blood, waste products, and it the English were inflicting on the Imperial Chinese troops, that they sallied forth, at. detained in the blood they influence nutrition tac ed their own countrymen in flank, and and function and finally produce organic dismaterially contributed to their final defeat. | case. - The Humanitarian. In cases of Scro-My informant, who had himself been pre-

sent at this engagement, told me he had counted 130 bodies of the Chinese, Our own loss was 3 killed and about 30 wounded, Inasmuch as recent telegrams have given rise to some apprehension lest the small knots of our countrymen in Chinese settlements should be suddenly attacked and awept off the face of the earth by the mere weight of surging masses. I may expatiate somewhat on the measures which Englishmen formerly have concerted there for self. girl you ever will love?" defence. The Shanghai volunteers requested the General at Hongkong to depute an officer to judge of their efficiency, and to give them any useful hints. I was selected for the duty; and as all my expenses were most liberally paid out of the private pockets of to find his hands tied by the limited number press emphatio thanks. The strength on cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere of foreign officers at his command in the parade of the tiny army which I inspected, at 2s. 9d. Beware of worthless imitations and North. But he is doing his best, and has commanded by an excellent soldier, Major despatched some to Shanhaikuan to super- C. J. Holliday, amounted to 20 cavalry, 33 intend the new forts and trenches as well as artillery with field guns, and 208 infantry. drill and teach the Chinese officers. Other sturdy, well-armed (with the exception of you fellow; your deg has run off with a officers have been sent to Hsiaochan, a the artillery), well-equipped, and worthily whole sponge cake I left outside to cool. strategical position commanding the op- representing the organisation of English Tramp: 'Don't frot, mum. That dog's proach to Tientsin from the southwest civilisation. Their drill movements were stronger than he looks. He can est coast, to strengthen the defences there as not ambitious, but were performed with a lonything." well as to drill the raw levies-some 10,000 clever readiness and a grave steadiness men-now holding that place. It is also which fulfilled every practical requirement. reported that several officers are now at (This is written from notes taken on the spot.) They were justly proud of them- Li Han-chang, Viceroy of the two Kuangs, selves, and Englishmen could not but be the Chinese population. A vast crowd 18,000 little to form the nucleus of his new olustered round every conceivable point of

proud of these specimens of our countrymen in the Far East. Keen was the interest of many thousands from the native city had vantage hearing on the inspection-groundand none but the mentally blind could doubt how profoundly they were impressed with There are reported to be quite a number | the, to them, miraculous regularity of our of ex.Chinese officers of the Sheng and I mangageres, and the evenly sustained fire of other divisions, defeated at Pipgyong, our infantry and artillery. ' Humph ! Chiulienchong, etc., now with the Japanese | China soldier no good; no can do,' was the Japaness have been formed into battalions, . On my return to England, I represented who act as guides and advanced corps to the War Office the deficiency at Shanghui against their own countrymen. The pri- of proper artillery armament, and a comsoners now in Japan are those who refused plate battery of Armstrongs was sent out as to join the enemy against their own country, a present to the soldiers of this little reand so live been consigned to captivity in public, so lavish in furnishing funds for

> At a later period these volunteers were again inspected by General Sir William Cameron, now commanding the troops in South Africa, and from him I learned that they had in no wise deteriorated by the lapse of time. Not less efficient than their appearance on parade were their organisation and their measures to resist a sudden outhreak, and these precautions had mutatis mutandis, been adopted in other localities. At Hankow, 60) miles in the interior, the British Municipal Council, regulating the offairs of a more handful of European merchapts, had purchased a large supply of rifles and ammunition, and had stored them in a central building ready for immediate issue. A rendezvous for the fighting men, as well as for the women and children, had been fixed, with a view of holding out until relieved by an English ship. We must admit the possibility that the various communities of our countrymen may be destroyed; but they will not be unresistingly massacred. To use the French prophecy concerning their next war with Germany:

Capiton: Can't you meet your bills? kong end Shanghai residents, and the article. | Hardan: You bet I meet 'em every-

On no nous mangers pas tout crue.

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JIMMIN, where did you get this shilling? It's the money you gave me for the heathen; mamma, Then why did you keep it?' My teacher said I was

TAKU.

Taku, December 1. The weather up here is getting very cold now. We have had lots of snow lately and ice in all the ponds. Yesterday and to-day we have a little light ice in the river. You marines that are going up to Tientain, The Lighter Pactong has been fitted un and sent to Tientsin for the Marines tha were sent ashore from the Daphne. the Chinese Transports are here now. The Chintung came in last night from Newchwang. The Toonan returned here from Port Arthur. The Kwangchile at Tientein now, and I hear she and the Toonan, Kungpai, Leeyuen, and Chintung are all to Kungpai, Les-yuen, and 'Chintung are at

Li Hang-chang came down here on the 27th ult., and, after inspecting the Taku Forts, returned by train to Tientsin yesterday morning. All the Natives here have it that he has been ordered away from Tientain to take charge of the Taku Forts. He certainly did not get the reception at

the Forts he used to get on his arrival. I hope our overland courier for winter will not be stopped in any way. It will be a nice state of wiffairs if we cannot send or receive any letters during the long winter months. - Shanghai Mercury.

sale fatal poisoning of an official party of ping, Ch'aochoufu prefecture, last October. It seems that a murder having occurred in bering about 3000; and supported by some having been reported to them by the prefect additional 5000 in the vicinity. We opened of Ch'acchoufu, (Swatow) who has jurisdicthe ball with a vigorous fire, and the Chi- tion over Yaopinghalen .- N. C. Daily News.

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HE: You are the only girl I ever really loved --- 'She: 'Oh, never mind that. The main question is am I the only

FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LAYE. -- If the blood s laden with impurities it spreads disease as it circulates' through the organs of the human body-Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is warthe volunteers themselves, I considered it ranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities incumbent on me not only to perform my from whatever cause arising. For Scrolola. task with prolonged diligence, but to point, Scurvy, Eczems, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood out shortcomings with an unreserve for Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its which they had the wondrous wisdom to ex- effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful

Some two thousand men, newly-raised in Anhai province, by the agents of H. E. passed through Nanch'angfu, the capital of Kiangel, last week, on their way overland to Canton, says the N.-C. Daily News. Three thousand more are chortly to follow for the same destination to reinforce the Viceroy's troops there.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per s. s. Glamorganshire, sailed 8th Dec. -For New York, 12 cases Chiunware, 3. cases Paper, 400 cases Ginger, 637 rolls Matting, 2,143 pkgs. Me chaudise, 58 cases Cannon Crackers, 153 cases Essential Cil. 103 cases Rattancore and 50 clake Soy.

Per s. s. Sachsen, sailed 10th December : -For Singapore, 7 cases Cigate ; for Aden. 500 bags ref. Sugar ; for Port Said, 10 boxes . Fire Crackers ; for Smyrus, 10 boxes Essential Oil; for Alexandria, 200 boxes Fire Crackers; for Milan, 20 bales Raw Silk : for Genoa, 10 boxes Essential Oil; for Antwerp, I case Sundries and I case Silk Goods ; for Hamburg, I case Silk Goods and Silverware, 20 boxes Essential Oil: for Bremen, 1 case Curios : for New York, 20 boxes Essential Oil:

Pers. s. Calldonien, sailed 12th December: -For Continent, 347 bales Raw Silk, 75 bales Waste Silk, 14 balos Hair, 22 cases Silk Piece Goods, 35 cases Essential Oil, 60 cases Bristles, 100 cases Cassia, 15 cases Sundries and 1,370 pkgs. Tos.

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F. G. F100, First Assistant, Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 15, 1894.

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CHARACTER DELINEATED. BOENE .- A Fancy Fair in aid of a most deserving charity; the inevitable embroideries and ! handpointed trifles are displayed among much 'art mastin' draperg. Buttonpainfully numerous, and there are many 'side-shows.' George's Wife, in silk attire, hestitates on the brink of the 'Sibyl's Cave.'

What's going on in there? Oh, Captain Desmond, look at that exciting placard. stranger who's quito new to the place? Oh associated that hour and sound with that unthat's all right; I was afraid it might be happy episode. airs about her palmistry, and it's all such written the foregoing paragraph)-we were all Mrs Birkmire, she gives berself the greatest nonsense. Isn't it fanny how some people believe in palmistry and are quite silly quietly thirty years afterwards. She survived about it? I've seen a man look quite vexed because he was told he was going to do something awfully bad and then get a | Speaking of the illness of her son, a boy of blow on the head and die raving mad. Of nine, a lady says: 'We had to sit with him course I don't believe in it in the least, but night and day, giving him brandy, wine, beef

mind having it looked it. drak this little passage is! Is this the him. Cave? Why it's only a little tiny room Cave? Why it's only a little tiny room said—in spite of the dectors, the lad is well towith a big shaded lamp: I wonder why they call it a Cave. I knew she'd be in a is a moral in it, too, but suppose we serve that Greek dress. I am so tired of Sibyls in up at the end of the story. All right, you say. Greek dresses; why do they never get Very well, then. themselves up as gipsies or in powder?

It makes you nervous and you always insist had to fight for his breath. on having no listeners? Oh well, I sup- Of course his mother sent for a doctor, and

waiting just outside, will you ? I'm afraid it does, I'm dreadfully implusive: but don't you think a woman ought to be, and of course I'm very sensible all the same. I'm going to be married twice, aren't I? People always tell me that. You can only cough, and his expectoration was so offensive see a faint indication, but doesn't it show that the people had to use disinfectants. He how old I shall be? Between forty-five broke out into sweats, so heavy as to saturate and fifty? Oh dear, not till then ! "Very | the pillows. He could take no nourishment save | their families. fond of society." Oh yes I am, how could a little milk and lime water. He were away to you tell! "Very fond of dress and pretty a skeleton, did the poor boy. He was nothing things, and my talents have not been culti- but skin and bone, and they had to lift him in vated to their fullest extent." Oh you are and out of bed. Then he fell so ill he would a witch! How DID you know that I was aw. fully lazy at school, the other girls used to time when a third doctor said he couldn't posdo all my exercises and things for choco- sibly live. "Rather indolent?" Yes, you are What happened after that the boy's mother right again; I hate getting up in the morning. tells. We give you her exact words: 'In at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the "Very talkative." No, that's the first thing | February last,' she says, "my husband, as a last | day previous to sailing. you've said wrong, I should say I was much resource, determined to try Mother Seigel's too thoughtful to be talkative; I'm a woman Curative Syrup. After a few doses the boy's who thinks a great deal. "Warm hearted, breathing was easier and he took food. In three with a strong tendency to jealousy." Oh, days he was able to sit up, and in a week's time I'm not jealous a bit, George never looks at he was up and dressed. He gained flesh and anyone except me :- I don't know what strength every day, and is now able to go about. me something about my past. Was I ever 1892. engaged before? "Once, when I was be- Now, a half a dozen words. Little George when he proposed. Can you tell me any-thing more? "An illness in childhood, not a very dangerous one?" Yes I had measles when I was eleven. Oh you are marvellous! "Not at all reserved, in fact unable to keep a secret." Oh no that must be a mistake. I'm tremendously reticent, look again. "It's most clearly marked that I should find it difficult to keep a secret." What nodsense, why there's a man-here, a young Civilian, a Mr Archer, I suppose you have never met him : well, he's tremendously popular, and stitutes. if the news of his engagement got about the whole place would ring with it. He told me all about it more than a month ago, and I have not breathed it to a soul. So you see I can keep secrets after all! No, indeed, Broke the bank at Monte Carlo !' he was not chaffing me; it's perfectly true, he met her up in Simla and her name is

probably think her hideous later on ! What, time is up and other people are waiting to come? What a bother! you haven't told me half enough. Do come to tea with me some afternoon and then you shall tell me everything about my hand, Good-bye and thank you very much : you haven't said anything about the strong influence I have over people. I'm mesmerie really, I think, but of course you haven't had time:

Leclee Mason. I suppose that's short for

Eliza ! and he says she's not a bit pretty, in

fact when he first met her he thought her

exceedingly plain, but awfully bright and

jolly. That's all very well, but I do think

a man ought to admire the girl he is going

to marry just at first, for if he doesn't he'l

It was simply wonderful, Captain Desmond. I shall always believe in palmistry after this; she described my character as if she had known me for years and told me heaps of true things about the past. How I was engaged when I was nineteen, and why I broke it off, and how old I was when I had measles and heaps of things. She was only wrong twice; she said I was talkative and jealous. Oh I come this way quick; Mrs Birkmire has got hold of George, and if I don't interfere she will make him buy all the rubbish on her stall. He always says she's so charming, and she's got an awful Cockney accent, and I think she has a very common sort of face, don't you?

· How are you getting on, Mrs Birkmire, ren't you dreadfully tired? You must have been working hard, you poor dear, for your face is simply flaming! Stand a second, I want to put your hat straight, it's all over one side. There, that's better. Do come and have your fortune told, George, the Sibyl is splendid. I don't know her real name. She is a very plain girl with dark hair. "Miss Mason just come down from Simla?" Oh are you sure? Oh my goodness! No dear, I didn't speak, and nothing's the matter, only I feel absolutely done, and I don't care to stay here any longer. Do you mind taking me home, George, dear ?"-Pioneer Mail.

THERE is a tide in the affairs of men which, if not skilfully dodged at the proper time, drowns them.

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SOMETHING ABOUT TWO BOYS.

The most pathetic incident of my childhood is this: My mother had been very ill for several weeks, and the doctor selemnly announced that she could not live more than two or three days hole sellers and fillers of rolle papers are longer at most. That night my father roused me from sleep and took me out of my little bed to bid her a last good-byo. I shall never forget the scene, which was new and awful to me. People were weeping all round the room, the air of which was heavy with the odour of candles and hamps, and recking with the funice of drugs "The Sibyl of Chiromancy." Where is My mother knew and kissed me, and then they that? I've forgotten all my geography, took me back to my bed. But ere I was led "Your Fortune Told! Your Character away some one opened the window a few inches Delineated !. Your Fate Revealed! Oply from the top, and I noticed the grey down rest-Two Rapees." Do let's go in. Who's the ling on the glass, and heard the "cheep, cheep," woman who is doing it, I wonder. Some of a newly wakened bird. Since then I have

But and to say what now follows I have every person who stood at her bedside that

I've got a yery lucky hand, so I never tea, &c., to keep him alive, and expected every day would be his last. The physician plainly 'Can wo go in now? Gracious, how told us that nothing more could be done to save

Yet in spite of the disease, and-we almost

It seems that this boy, George Westmoreland, "I want you to tell my fortone, please: had previously been a strong, healthy little chap, delineate my character, you know. Am I as all boys ought to be. But about the middle to sit in this chair ? Must I take my gloves of last November-1891, that is-he was taken off, both of them? Oh, dear, and they down. The family couldn't make out what ailed have got such a lot of buttons! Please bim. He complained of a bad pain in the undo this wretched thing for me, Captain stomach, and vomited a quantity of yellowish Desmond. You can only tell fortunes alone green stuff. Presently the pain was so sharp he with one person? Oh do let Captain Des. couldn't lie in bed, and they had, so his mother mond stay, I don't mind his hearing mine other. The whites of his eyes i arned yellow, in the least: I've got no dreadful secrets. and his skin too. He was hot, and feverish, and

pose it is more mysterious; you won't mind the doctor said his young patient was suffering from inflammation of the bowels. He gave Now which hand do you look at? Both, medicines which, however, did no good, to far how funny! Are they different? They're as the boy's friends could see. On the contrary, not always red like that, you know. It's he grew worse, and a second dector was fetched. because I've pulled off my gloves in such a This medical gentleman differed from his prehurry. "I My heart governs my head?" Yes decessor, and gave out that George hed an attack of rheumatic fever-in other words, acute rheumatism-a disease which no boy has any business with whatever.

The treatment on this theory availed nothing: George was worse. He now had a backing not notice any one in the room, and lay for hours never opening his eyes. Then came the

jealousy is. Am I a flirt? "Yes?" Oh Sometimes I look at him and can hardly believe what a shame! A had one? "Yes, a co- death's door. Seigel's Syrup saved his life.quette?" Oh palmistry is wonderful, I must Yours truly, (Signed) Mrs Mary Westmoreland, go in for it, does it take long to learn? Tell 5, High Street, Plumstead, London, April 27,

tween seventeen and twenty?" Oh yes, I had no bowel inflamation, nor a single touch of was nineteen; do go on " Broken off because | rheumatism. That was the doctors' professional of a misunderstanding ?" Yes, I changed my guesswork. He had a sharp attack of biliousmind. I found he had a most ghastly ness and indigestion, of which Mother Seigel temper, but it was awfully romantic -to would have cured him long before had her begin with, he had only known me a week medicine been appealed to. Here is the moral

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Hougkong, December 12, 1894.

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are requested to observe that the Parcel Mail is not opened until the ordinary distribution of letters, &c., is finished. The postage on Parcels at home is 10d. per 1b. the Regulations are generally similar to the above, and the Parcels are sent out vid

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ately the loss was discovered, and within a of China, in batches of not less than ten of year at the most from the date of Posting. sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishenesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the

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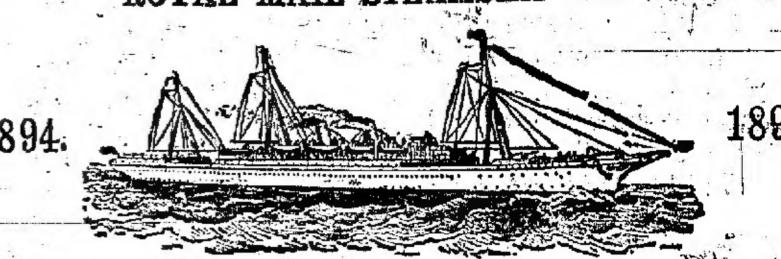
2. Such covers, when addressed to places other than Hongkong or China, must be prepaid two cents each in stamps as hereto-

8. Circulars, &c., must not exceed 2

contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed cir-

culars may be enclosed in pattern packets. 5. Addresses must be complete. That is to say, on such covers as are not adhappen occasionally) all that the addressee dressed to heads of houses the addressee's need do is to note on the cover. Sent to residence or place of business must' be \_\_\_\_, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case added. Incompletely addressed covers will may be, and forward it, without any be returned to the sender for address.

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